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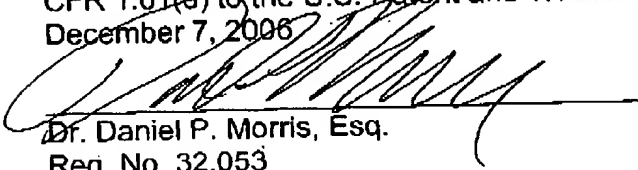
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In the Office Action dated 05/20/2005 the Examiner states at the bottom of page 2, "The Declaration filed 4/6/04 (Bruce Kenneth Furman) does not contain all

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